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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **EXHAUSTIVE ANALYSIS OF VIRAL PROTEIN INTERACTIONS BY TWO-HYBRID SCREENS AND SELECTION OF CORRECTLY FOLDED VIRAL INTERACTING POLYPEPTIDES** the specification of which ☐ is attached and/or ☒ was filed on December 3, 2003 as United States Application No. 10/725,429.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT International application(s) having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

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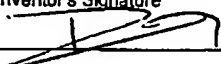
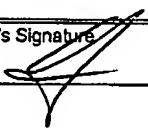
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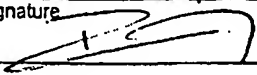
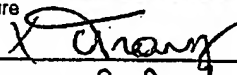
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.32(c)(3)

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